

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT  
APPROVED BY THE BARRE TOWN VOTERS ON May 11, 2010**

Article 23. Shall the Town of Barre amend Section 28 of the Barre Town Charter as follows (underlined language would be added and [~~bracketed~~] language would be deleted):

Section 28 Budget Preparation

(a) At such time as may be prescribed by the [~~board of selectmen~~] Selectboard, the town manager shall propose a budget and submit a line itemized estimate of the income and expenditures required for the operation of the town government for the next ensuing fiscal year.

(b) The [~~selectmen~~] Selectboard, with the committee of five (5), shall review and finalize the proposed town budget publicly and prepare it for [~~presentation~~] submission to the voters at the annual town meeting. Sufficient copies shall be available to the voters not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting at the five (5) public places required by Section 3, and the warning shall state the availability of said proposed budget.

YES	926
NO	92
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Total	1070